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Spring Controlled Burning Announced for the Happy Camp Area

The Happy Camp/Oak Knoll Ranger District on the Klamath National Forest is planning to burn some areas on the District during the next few days. The prescribed burning will be conducted on days when conditions for managing fire intensity and smoke production are within acceptable limits. The objectives of these fuel projects are to reduce hazardous fuel (vegetation) levels and to provide for safer communities while improving the overall health of the forest.

There are three areas scheduled for burning near the community of Happy Camp, CA.

The first site is a 521-acre unit located near Doolittle Creek, approximately 2 miles north of Happy Camp.

The second site is a 61-acre unit located in the lower Cade Creek area, approximately 2 miles north/northeast of Happy Camp.

The third site is a 578-acre unit located in the Frying Pan Ridge area, approximately 2 miles southeast of Happy Camp.

Caution is advised when driving in the area, as drift smoke may reduce visibility and create a temporary driving hazard. The roads near the planned burn will have increased traffic from fire management vehicles and equipment.

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